

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**  
**DATED DECEMBER 4, 2001**

Atty. Dkt. No.: 1391-10210  
Date: January 3, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction dated December 4 2001, Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group I consisting of claims 1-3, 7, 10-13, 15, 17-25, 33-35 and 38-62, without traverse.

If the Examiner feels it would be advantageous, he is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (713) 238-8080.

Respectfully submitted,

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